Outside agencies for collection of revenue.

322. Mr. C. A. Ouseph—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there are items in their revenue whose collection is not directly made by the Government or its officers;

(b) whether arrangements are in existence to ascertain that the returns made by the collecting agencies are correct?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(a) No.

(b) Yes.

Land-holdings—savings from land.

323. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to the Appendix I to Q. 468 dated 29th March 1933, regarding statistics of land holdings, will the Government be pleased to indicate the annual savings of a representative individual paying the assessment of Rs. 500 and above up to Rs. 2,000 with those of the individual direct Proprietors separately?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Statistics are not available to answer the question.

Mr. K.M. Ibrahim.—Can you collect the statistics for the next meeting?

Mr. U.Kandar Menon.—I think it will be possible to do it.

Mr. K.M. Ibrahim.—Thanks.

Industrialization—exploitation of sources—Revenue for.

324. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to the above question, will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend to further exploit any of the sources contained therein for meeting the initial costs of Industrialization, the country stands in imperative need of?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The question will receive consideration at the hands of the Government after the results of the Economic Survey of the State are known.

Mr. K.M. Ibrahim.—Has the Economic Survey anything to do with taxing purpose? Is it in their terms of reference?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The other questions will have to be investigated, that is, with regard to the industrialization and all that. That will be ascertained only after knowing the results of the survey.

Mr. K.M. Ibrahim.—I was asking about the further taxing of the sources, so that it may help the Government for the initial capital for the industrialization.

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Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—That will be considered.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will it be considered independently of the survey?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—It will be considered independently.

325. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to the above question, will the Government be pleased to state what other fruitful sources they have in view?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The question does not arise in view of answer given to question No. 324.

Roads constructed in the last 10 years.

326. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to show the total miles of roads constructed in each of the last 10 years in the State?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—A statement showing the length of roads constructed by the Public Works Department and the Panchayat Department during the last 10 years is appended. (*Appendix II.*)

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know Sir, whether the Government intend to effect greater progress in this line in future years?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Sir, you will find from the question that in 1107 the Panchayat and the P. W. D. have constructed about 100 miles of roads, and does the Member require any better progress than that?

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I think it is not fast enough.

Collection of landing dues at Karupadanna from boats to Mathilagam.

327. Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Will the Government be pleased to state if they are aware that the motor boat running between Ernakulam and Mathilagam are not allowed by the ferry contractor to touch the Karupadanna landing place and drop passengers and things except on payment of 6 pies per passenger alighting?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Yes.

Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Are the Government aware that the action of the ferry contractor causes great hardship to the passengers?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—I will look into the matter.

Road Board Committee.

328. Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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